

MODIFICATION 26
TO FLORIDA'S FEDERAL-STATE SOCIAL SECURITY AGREEMENT--

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The Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare and the State of Florida, acting through its representative designated to administer its responsibilities under the agreement of October 23, 1951, hereby accept the following amendments to said agreement:

- (1) The opening paragraph of said agreement is amended by changing the phrase, "The Federal Security Administrator, hereinafter called the Administrator" to read:

"The Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, hereinafter called the Secretary";

and Parts (D), (F), (G) and (H) of said agreement are amended by changing the term "Administrator" wherever it appears in such Parts to read:

"Secretary".

- (2) Part (A)(4) of said agreement (relating to the definition of "coverage group") is amended to read:

"A 'coverage group' means a coverage group as defined in section 218(b)(5) of the Social Security Act, and for the purpose of section 218(c) of the Social Security Act only, the term 'coverage group' shall also mean a coverage group as defined in section 218(d)(4) of the Social Security Act."

- (3) Paragraph (1) of Part (B) of said agreement (relating to the exclusion of services in positions subject to a retirement system) is amended by changing such paragraph to read:

"(1)(a) Any service performed by an employee in a policeman's or fireman's position which, on the date this agreement is made applicable to the coverage group (as defined in section 218(b)(5) of the Act) to which he belongs, is covered by a retirement system; and

"(b) Any service performed by an employee in a position which is not a policeman's or fireman's position and which, on September 1, 1954, is covered by a retirement system other than--

"(1) Service performed by an employee in a position which is included in a separate coverage group established by section 218(d)(4) of the Social Security Act; or

"(2) Prior to January 1, 1958, service performed by an employee as a member of a coverage group (as defined in section 218(b)(5) of the Act) with respect to which this agreement was in effect on September 1, 1954, in a position--

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"(A) to which this agreement is not otherwise applicable;

"(B) which was covered by a retirement system on the date the agreement was made applicable to such coverage group and

"(C) which, by reason of action taken prior to September 1, 1954, by the State or any of its political subdivisions, as the case may be, is not covered by a retirement system on the date the agreement is made effective to such service; or

"(3) Service performed by an individual as a member of a coverage group (as defined in section 218(b)(5) of the Act) with respect to which this agreement is in effect, in a position covered by a retirement system, if the individual performing such service was ineligible to become a member of such retirement system on the date the agreement was made applicable to such coverage group (or, if later, the date on which such individual first occupied such position)."

- (4) Part (C) of said agreement (relating to contributions by the State) is amended to read:

"The State will pay to the Secretary of the Treasury, at such time or times as the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare may by regulation prescribe, amounts equivalent to the sum of the taxes which would be imposed under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act if the services of employees covered by this agreement constituted employment as defined in such Act."

- (5) Part (F) of said agreement is amended by adding at the end thereof the following two new sentences:

"The State may also terminate the applicability of this agreement to services performed by employees referred to in Part (B)(1)(b)(3) of this agreement if it is provided in the modification to the agreement pursuant to which this agreement is made applicable to such services, that the services of such individuals shall cease to be covered by this agreement when they become eligible to be members of the retirement system with respect to which they were ineligible for membership on the date the agreement was made applicable as to such services. The preceding sentence shall not operate to terminate coverage of the services of such individuals, however, if, on the date any such individuals become eligible to be members of such retirement system, this agreement has been otherwise so modified as to extend coverage thereunder to services performed by individuals in a coverage group (as defined in section 218(d)(4) of the Social Security Act) which includes members of such retirement system."

- (6) The first paragraph of Part I of said agreement (the effective date provision) is amended to read:

"This agreement shall be effective as of December 6, 1954, but shall be effective with respect to any

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coverage group, political subdivision, or services listed in the appendix thereto on the date indicated in such appendix with respect to such coverage group, political subdivision, or services, as the case may be."

Approved for the State of Florida this 6th day of December, 1954

Florida Industrial Commission

By James O. Sweeney
(Chairman)

APPROVED: [Signature]
(Acting Governor)

Approved this 21 day of December, 1954.

Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare

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